

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12 (Canceled)

Claim 13 (New): A method for preparing a fungicidal formulation comprising adding lysine to (a) at least one copper salt as fungicide to increase the fungicidal action of the copper.

Claim 14 (New): The method according to claim 13, wherein the at least one copper salt is treated with lysine.

Claim 15 (New): The method according to claim 13, wherein the ratio of lysine to copper is from 100:1 to 1:20.

Claim 16 (New): The method according to claim 15, wherein the fungicidal formulation further comprises, besides at least one copper salt and lysine,

- b) a solvent or solvent mixture, or
- c) a basic nitrogen compound, or
- d) at least one further fungicidal active ingredient, or
- e) adjuvants which are suitable for the formulation, or
- f) a combination of at least two of the components mentioned under b) to e).

Claim 17 (New): The method according to claim 13, wherein the weight ratios of copper salt and lysine are from 1:7 to 10:1, based on copper.

Claim 18 (New): The method according to claim 16, wherein the weight ratios of copper salt and lysine are from 1:7 to 10:1, based on copper.

Claim 19 (New): A fungicidal composition comprising at least one copper salt and lysine in weight ratios of from 1:7 to 10:1, based on copper, and additionally comprising solvent or solvent mixture and suitable adjuvants.

Claim 20 (New): The fungicidal composition according to claim 19, additionally comprising a basic nitrogen compound in 1 to 10 mol equivalents, based on copper.

Claim 21 (New): A fungicidal composition comprising

a') lysine, at least one copper salt and at least one further fungicidal active ingredient, wherein the at least one copper salt and lysine are in weight ratios of from 1:7 to 10:1, based on copper, and

b') a solvent or solvent mixture or

c') a basic nitrogen compound, or

d') adjuvants which are suitable for the composition, or

v') a combination of at least two of the components mentioned under b') to d').

Claim 22 (New): A method for the preparation of a fungicidal formulation comprising

a') lysine, at least one copper salt and at least one further fungicidal active ingredient, wherein the at least one copper salt and lysine are in weight ratios of from 1:7 to 10:1, based on copper, and

b') a solvent or solvent mixture or

- c') a basic nitrogen compound, or
- d') adjuvants which are suitable for the formulation, or
- v') a combination of at least two of the components mentioned under b') to d'),
said method comprising either
 - a) treating copper and basic amino acids together with at least one further fungicidal active ingredient and with adjuvants which are suitable for the formulation, and formulating the mixture; or
 - b) treating an agrochemical formulation comprising copper as the only fungicidal active ingredient with basic amino acids and with at least one further fungicidal active ingredient and with adjuvants which are suitable for the formulation, and formulating the mixture; or
 - c) treating an agrochemical formulation comprising copper as the only fungicidal active ingredient with basic amino acids and with an agrochemical formulation of a further fungicidal active ingredient which comprises no copper or lysine; or
 - d) treating a copper-containing agrochemical formulation which, besides copper, comprises at least one further fungicidal active ingredient with basic amino acids.

Claim 23 (New): A method for controlling phytopathogenic fungi comprising applying a fungicidal formulation comprising lysine and at least one copper salt to the pest in question or to the materials, plants, soil and/or seed to be protected from the pest in question.

Claim 24 (New): The method of claim 23, wherein the fungicidal formulation comprises at least one copper salt and lysine in weight ratios of from 1:7 to 10:1, based on copper, and additionally comprises solvent or solvent mixture and suitable adjuvants.

Claim 25 (New): The method of claim 23, wherein the fungicidal formulation additionally comprises a basic nitrogen compound in 1 to 10 mol equivalents, based on copper.

Claim 26 (New): The method of claim 23, wherein the fungicidal composition comprises

- a') lysine, at least one copper salt and at least one further fungicidal active ingredient, and
- b') a solvent or solvent mixture or
- c') a basic nitrogen compound, or
- d') adjuvants which are suitable for the formulation, or
- v') a combination of at least two of the components mentioned under b') to d').

Claim 27 (New): Seed comprising a copper/lysine mixture in an amount of from 0.1 to 2.5 kg/100 kg.

Claim 28 (New): A material comprising copper and lysine in an amount of from 0.0001 g to 2 kg per cubic meter.

Claim 29 (New): Timber comprising copper and lysine in an amount of from 0.0001 g to 2 kg per cubic meter.